



Deuel County Board Minutes



Deuel County Commissioner Meeting

February 2, 2021

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date with the following officials present: Chairperson Steve Fischer, Commissioner William Klingman, Commissioner Jean Timm, County Attorney Jonathon Stellar and County Clerk Polly Olson. The meeting, notice of which was published in the Chappell Register as according to law, was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence. Reference was made to open meeting laws, posted at the entrance of the room. The agenda was approved upon motion of Commissioner Timm, second of Commissioner Klingman. Timm, aye, Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye. The minutes of the January 19, 2021 meeting were approved upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Timm. Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye.

County Clerk Polly Olson presented a report of fees collected in the office for the month of January, 2021, in the amount of \$2,382.40. This report was reviewed and accepted for filing.

An application of Brent Fletcher for rental of the fair grounds for a graduation celebration was approved upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Klingman. The updated application was not available when he initially applied, County Attorney Stellar will contact Mr. Fletcher to have him use the new form. Timm, aye, Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye.

Upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Timm, Jake VanHorn is appointed to fill the vacancy of LaDene Rutt (2nd term is up) and the 2nd 3 year term of Jennifer Foster is also approved. Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye.

Sheriff reported fees in the amount of \$269.18 for the month of January, 2021. This report was reviewed and accepted for filing. He reported that the 2015 Ford Explorer, that had recently been repaired after hitting a coyote, had been involved in an accident with a deer. The vehicle was totaled. He will be purchasing a 2021 Ford Explorer in the amount of \$38,000.00 earlier than he had planned to ensure each deputy has a reliable vehicle.

The contract with Protex for alarms and supplies was discussed. The alarm system should be removed from the office that held the prior county attorney, and if possible moved to the annex. Upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Timm, the county will continue with the contract. Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye.

Updates to the personnel policy were reviewed. Discussion regarding the pre-employment drug test, flex time and vacation hour usage will be decided during the next meeting.

Operations of the road department were discussed. It was reported that all comp time had been used and the new mower was not here yet. A request was made to assist with the Chappell Lake project by helping to load the donated sand. The Commissioners indicated that the County will help with loading the sand for this purpose.

The board entered into Executive session at 9:42 a.m. with Commissioners, County Attorney and County Clerk to discuss a personnel issue, upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Klingman, to discuss a personnel issue at 9:42 a.m. with Commissioners Timm, Klingman and Fischer, County Attorney Stellar and County Clerk Olson. Timm, aye, Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye.

Upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Fischer, the board reconvened the regular meeting at 9:57 a.m. Timm, aye, Klingman, aye, Fischer, aye. Upon motion of commissioner Timm, second of Commissioner Klingman,



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The board entered in to executive session at 10:03 a.m. with Commissioners, County Attorney, County Clerk, Chauntine Snell and Tony Armer to discuss a personnel issue. Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye.

The board resumed the regular meeting at 10:10 a.m. upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Timm. Klingman, aye, Fischer, aye, Timm, aye.

Upon motion of Commissioner Timm, second of Commissioner Klingman, Deuel county will no longer contract with Mainilli, Wagner and Associates for Highway Supt. services. Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye. Motion was made by Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Timm, to hire Anthony Armer as Deuel County Highway Superintendent/Zoning Administrator. His annual salary will be \$50,000.00 and benefits will be as the rest of the regular full time employees. This will eliminate the secretary position, there will no longer be an administrative assistant in this department. Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Warrants in the amount of \$169,059.77, were approved upon motion of Commissioner Timm, second of Commissioner Klingman, (Payroll \$33,789.30, Claims \$135,270.47), Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

GENERAL

PAYROLL		24074.02
ABSOLUTE SOLUTIONS	EQUIPMENT	141.04
ALLSTATE	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	56.05
AMERICAN FAMILY	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	207.63
AMERITAS VSP	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	269.94
ANNA COLLINS	SERVICES	900.00
AS CENTRAL FINANCE	AS/400	325.16
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INSURANCE	18053.56
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	609.18
BLUE 360 MEDIA	SUBSCRIPTION	81.75
C-WEED	SERVICES	2100.00
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	54.75
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL UTILITES	UTILITIES	637.40
CHAPPELL SUPER FOODS	SUPPLIES	54.48
DAS MATERIAL	SUBSCRIPTION	154.00
EAKES	SUPPLIES	105.37
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	192.08
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER	193.93
IDEAL LINEN	SERVICES	31.92
JIM REICHMAN	SERVICES	800.00
JONATHON STELLAR	MILEAGE/SUBSCRIPTION	37.70
LIBERTY NATIONAL	LIFE	32.62
MARICA SCHIEVELBEIN	MILEAGE	64.40
MID-AMERICAN	ADMIN BUY-BACK	157.50
MIPS	AS/400,DIGITIZING	22125.21
NEBRASKA DEPT. OF REVENUE	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	1224.61
NEBRASKA WEED CONTROL	DUES	125.00
NE CHILD SUPPORT	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	125.00
PANHANDLE TREASURERS	DUES	20.00



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PANHANDLE WEED CONTROL	DUES	50.00
PLIC	LIFE	94.78
POLLY OLSON	CELL	50.00
R SCOTT DECOSTE	REIMBURSEMENT	40.84
RET. PLANS OF AMERITAS	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	1544.39
RET. PLANS OF AMERITAS	COUNTY SHARE	3203.86
RICK'S TOWING	SERVICES	150.00
SCOTTSBLUFF DET. CENTER	BOARDING PRISONERS	540.00
SHERIDAN CO SHERIFF	BOARDING PRISONERS	60.00
STAPLES	SUPPLIES	135.36
STEVEN ELM SHAUSER	COURT APPT ATTORNEY	2989.00
TERRY DUFFIELD	ANIMAL CONTROL	550.00
SS. - TREASURY, TAX & LIEN	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	2471.65
SS. - TREASURY, TAX & LIEN	COUNTY SHARE	3440.62
FED. TREASURY, TAX & LIEN	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	2825.53
US BANK - CLERK	SUPPLIES/CARE SUPPLIES	1650.28
US BANK - SHERIFF	COUNTY SHARE	1851.62
WESTERN PATHOLOGY	AUTOPSY SERVICES	1650.00

ROAD & BRIDGE

PAYROLL		9715.28
AMERICAN FAMILY	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	70.52
AMERITAS VSP	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	84.96
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INSURANCE	7142.42
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	134.64
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	65.68
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL		
UTILITES	UTILITIES	294.53
DAS MATERIAL	PICKUP	8400.00
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	174.16
LIBERTY NATIONAL	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	53.16
NEBRASKA DEPT. OF		
REVENUE	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	391.51
NEBRASKA MACHINERY	REP/MNT	6386.31
WRIGHT'S ASPHALT	CRACK SEALING CR 167	27500.00
NEWMAN TRAFFIC SIGNS	SIGNS	1491.64
RET. PLANS OF AMERITAS	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	611.66
RUDY'S GAS	REP/MNT	586.40
SS. - TREASURY, TAX & LIEN	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	968.97
FED. TREASURY, TAX & LIEN	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	908.31
US BANK	PARTS	73.25
VILLAGE OF BIG SPRIGNS	GARBAGE	30.00

FAIR

CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL		
UTILITES	UTILITIES	224.14



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PRESERVATION AND MODERNIZATION

MIPS

DIGITIZING

7500.00

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 10:57 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

Attest: _____

Deuel County Clerk, Polly L. Olson